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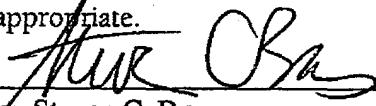
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 29, 2003 and the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin of page 3 of this paper.